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MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Operations Group

FROM : Chief, Tel Aviv Bureau

SUBJECT : Results of Embassy Relocation Reception Survey

Attached is a copy of the reception survey performed in connection with the Tel Aviv Embassy relocation plan. Also attached are descriptions of 11 of the 15 sites considered. Per my 12 December cable on the survey results and the F80 site selection, site number 15 [redacted] was chosen for negotiation.

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Chief, Tel Aviv Bureau

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6 December 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Tel Aviv Bureau

FROM : Survey Team

SUBJECT : Reception survey for new embassy site

A. A survey of several sites chosen as possibilities for relocating the American Embassy Tel Aviv was conducted 5-6 December 1988.

B. The following persons were involved:



FBIS Regional Engineer

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Tel Aviv Bureau Engineer

Tel Aviv Staff Cruising Officer



Chief Monitor Nicosia Bureau

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C. Equipment utilized included:

Grundig SATELLIT 3000 portable receiver

Sony CRF 320 portable receiver

Sony cassette recorder TCM-737

D. Findings by site in order surveyed:

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3. Site 12

--Is the now defunct Mandarin Hotel and was not surveyed as it has already been discounted by FBO as a possible location.

4. Site 13

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5. Site 14

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6. Site 15

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E. Engineering observations:

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ATTACHMENT A

Reception of radios checked during survey of potential new embassy sites in Tel Aviv area 5-6 December 1988 by location:

(Reception of all Israeli mediumwave and FM radios was good to excellent at all locations surveyed, and has been omitted from the list)

(G=good, F=fair, P=poor, VP=very poor, UM=unmonitorable)

RAMAT AVIV HOTEL

1494 kHz	Rhodes	P/VP
	(Clnd) Bayrak	P/VP
1323	BBC (Zyghi)	G
1233	Monte Carlo	G
1161	Mid Delta Area (Egypt)	F
1098	(Clandestine) Bayrak	F
1044	Cyprus	F/G
891	Turkey (Antalya)	P
819	Cairo	G
801	Amman	F
783	Damascus	F/G
765	Saudi Arabia (Quran)	G
747	Damascus	F/G
702	Al Kharga (Egypt)	G
639	BBC (Zyghi)	G
630	Turkey (Cukurova)	F
621	Cairo (VOA)	G
603	Cyprus	G
566	Damascus	F
558	Cyprus	F
549	Saudi Arabia	G

FM Stations

105.05 MHz	Amman I	G
99.05	Amman II	G
97.2	Nicosia I	G
90.9	Amman II	F
87.8	(Clandestine) Bayrak	F

RAILWAY STATION

Longwave stations

		1330 GMT	1630 GMT
263 kHz	Moscow	F	F
254	Yerevan	F/P	VP
245	Turkey	UM	P
236	Moscow	P	F
225	Warsaw	UM	P
216	Baku	UM	P
207	Amman	G	G
200	Turkey	F/P	F

189	Tbilisi	VP	F/P
178	Turkey	F	G
173	Moscow	G	G
162	Turkey	F	F/G
153	Bucharest	F	F

Mediumwave stations

1503 kHz	El Arish (Egypt)	-	F/G
1494	Rhodes	P	P
	(Clnd) Bayrak	UM	UM
1377	Baghdad (VoP)	-	F
1359	Baghdad (Kurd)	-	F/P
1233	Monte Carlo	VG	VG
1197	Alexandria	-	G
1098	Bayrak	F	F
909	Baghdad	F	F
747	Damascus	VG	VG
702	Egypt	F/P	F/P
639	BBC (Zyghi)	G	G
630	Cukurova (Tky)	F	F
621	Cairo	P	P
603	Cyprus (Nic II)	F	F
558	Cyprus	F	F
549	Saudi Arabia	G	G

Shortwave stations

5040 kHz	Tbilisi	F	F/G
4990	Yerevan	-	F/G
4957.5	Baku	P	F
4940	Kiev	-	F
4895	Moscow IS	-	G
4825	Ashkhabad	-	P
4810	Yerevan	P/VP	P
4785	Baku	P/VP	F
3778	Tehran DS	-	F

FM stations

105.5 MHz	Amman I	UM	UM
99.05	Amman II	F/G	F
97.2	Cyprus	F	F
90.9	Amman II	F/G	F

ORANGE GROVE (checked at 1230 GMT)

Longwave stations

254 kHz	Yerevan	P
245	Turkey	P
216	Baku	P/F
207	Amman	G
198	Turkey	F
189	Tbilisi	P

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